

3 February 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, PLANS AND POLICY STAFF

SUBJECT: Monthly Report.

1. Recommended changes in the ORE Intelligence Plans: None.

2. a. Reports Published during Month:

CIA 4 - Review of the World Situation as it affects
US Security
ORE 9 - Succession of Power in the USSR

[REDACTED]

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b. Reports in Process:

✓ CIA 5 - Review of the World Situation as it affects
US Security (preliminary preparations)
ORE 18 - World Federation of Trade Unions (draft
expected 1 April)

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ORE 46 - Effects of Nationalist Movements in Dependent
and Quasi-Dependent Areas on the Foreign
Policy of the Western Powers (draft expected
15 March)

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✓ ORE 57 - Soviet Activities in Iran (Estimates Group
approved draft to IAC 3 February)
ORE 58 - Nationalism in Southeast Asia (draft expected
15 February)

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ORE 60 - Communist Activities in Czechoslovakia (draft
received from EE/USSR on 12 December; returned
with comments for revision on 16 December;
revised draft expected 5 February)

ORE 61 - Problems Facing an Independent Burma: Constitu-
tional (draft expected 1 March)

✓ ORE 65 - The Venezuelan Elections of 14 December 1947
(in reproduction; dissemination expected
3 February)

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ORE 67 } - Soviet Military and Civil Aviation Policy
ORE 68 } - Civil Aviation Policies of Selected Powers
12-46 (Estimates Group preparing manuscript for publication of the recent report made by the Transportation Group to the President's Air Policy Commission. ORE 68 to be reproduced 3 February; 67 and 68 to follow before 15 Feb.)
✓ ORE 69 - Consequences of a Communist-Dominated Greece (in hands of IAC for comment)
ORE 70 - The Strategic Importance of the [redacted] (draft expected 25 February)

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✓ ORE 72 - Argentine Elections (under review by Estimates Group)
✓ ORE 73 - Cuban Elections (draft expected 16 February)
✓ ORE 74 - Collaboration Issue in the Philippines (draft expected 10 February)
ORE 75 - Current Situation in Austria (draft expected 10 February)

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SR 8 - China (in part) (Sections on Military and Foreign Relations to IAC about 8 February)
SR 10 - Greece (Estimates Group approved draft in process of reproduction; will go to IAC 4 February)
SR 11 - Spain (draft expected 15 February)
SR 12 - Rumania (draft returned to EE/USR with comments for revision 28 January)
SR 14 - Iceland (returned to Northern Branch with comment for revision early in December. Branch redraft almost complete.)
SR 15 - Italy (under review by Estimates Group)
SR 16 - Austria (under review by Estimates Group)
SR 13 } - Egypt
SR 23 } - Arab States
SR 27 } - Palestine
(These three being redrafted for publication as one report on Arab States)

3. For a recapitulation of IAC comments see attached table. The State dissent on the EE/USR paper in this represents a difference in forecasting based on undisputed facts. The State dissent on the WE paper represented one point of major disagreement regarding the current situation and several quibbles resulting from reading interpretations into the paper at variance with State views.

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4. Generally cooperation is good: It is excellent with Air, very good with Navy, and good with State and Army.


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